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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sorenson *et al*. Appln. No. : 10/598,155

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PORTION CUTTING OF

FOOD PRODUCTS OR SIMILAR ITEMS

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Examiner : SEAN M. MICHALSKI

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "E"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office action dated February 25, 2010. The three-month period for response expired on May 25, 2010. Please extend the time for a response to June 25, 2010, the fee for which is paid herewith. The requisite fees for the additional claims are also paid herewith. Please amend the above-identified application in the following additional manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.